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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS SAYS NO TIME SET FOR VISIT TO U.S.

REF: ATHENS 1997

1. AT THE CONCLUSION OF A SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW DEMOCRACY PARTY (THE GOVERNMENT PARTY) MARCH 3, PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS WAS QUESTIONED BY NEWSMEN REGARDING PRESS REPORTS THAT HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES (REFTEL. THE PRIME MINISTER RESPONDED THAT HE HAS A STANDING INVITATION TO VISIT THE U.S. BUT THAT THE TIME OF THE VISIT HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.

2. ALL ATHENS NEWSPAPERS MARCH 4 CARRY THE REPORT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS IN THIS MATTER AS A LOW KEY NEWS ITEM. THE SOLE EXCEPTION IS THE COMMUNIST (EXTERIOR) NEWSPAPER RIZOSPASTIS WHICH ALSO PRINTED A BRIEF CRITICAL EDITORIAL ON THE ISSUE. IN SUBSTANCE, RIZOSPASTIS ALLEGES THAT THE VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO WASHINGTON CONFIRMS AND MAKES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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